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Wilson (SC)

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Rose, John W.

Rice (SC)

Riggleman

Green (TN)

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Hice (GA)

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Johnson (LA)

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Revenue Service, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were-yeas 224, nays 166. not voting 39. as follows:

> [Roll No. 140] YEAS-224

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Gomez

Gonzalez (TX)

Green, Al (TX)

Gottheimer

Harder (CA)

Higgins (NY)

Horn, Kendra S.

Grijalva

Haaland

Hastings

Hayes

Heck

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Horsford

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Mr. SHIMKUS changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced

as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE **RESOLUTION 965, 116TH CONGRESS**

Blumenauer	Gomez (Gallego)	Lowenthal
(Beyer)	Horsford (Kildee)	(Beyer)
Cárdenas	Johnson (TX)	McEachin
(Sánchez)	(Jeffries)	(Wexton)
Case	Khanna	Moore (Beyer)
(Cartwright)	(Sherman)	Nadler (Jeffries)
Clay (Grijalva)	Kind (Beyer)	Napolitano
DeFazio	Kirkpatrick	(Correa)
(Bonamici)	(Gallego)	Pascrell (Sires)
DeSaulnier	Kuster (NH)	Payne
(Matsui)	(Brownley	(Wasserman
Deutch (Rice	(CA))	Schultz)
(NY))	Lawson (FL)	Pingree
Frankel (Clark	(Evans)	(Cicilline)
(MA))	Lieu, Ted (Beyer)	Porter (Wexton)
Garamendi	Lipinski (Cooper)	Pressley (Omar)
(Boyle,	Lofgren (Boyle,	Price (NC)
Brendan F.)	Brendan F.)	(Butterfield)

Richmond (Butterfield) Rush (Underwood) Serrano (Jeffries)

Thompson (MS) (Fudge) Trone (Beyer) Watson Coleman (Pallone)

Welch (McGovern) Wilson (FL) (Hayes)

EXTENDING CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM STANDARDS PROGRAM OF DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 4148) to extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Nevada?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 4148

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM STANDARDS PRO-GRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.-Section 5 of the Protecting and Securing Chemical Facilities from Terrorist Attacks Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-254; 6 U.S.C. 621 note) is amended by striking "July 23, 2020" and inserting "July 27 2023"

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 1 day after the date of enactment of this Act.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SAFEGUARDING AMERICA'S FIRST **RESPONDERS ACT OF 2020**

Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 3607) to extend public safety officer death benefits to public safety officers whose death is caused by COVID-19, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Rhode Island?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 3607

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Safeguarding America's First Responders Act of 2020".

SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS; PURPOSE.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that-

(1) an infectious disease pandemic known as COVID-19 exists;

(2) to date, there is much still unknown about COVID-19, but it is known that COVID-19 and related complications may be fatal;

(3) services provided by public safety officers are nonetheless essential during this pandemic;

(4) due to the COVID-19 pandemic and what is currently known about how the disease is spread, public safety officers are uncharacteristically at risk of contracting the disease; and

(5) although the Public Safety Officers' Benefits program currently covers deaths and permanent and total disabilities resulting from infectious disease sustained by public safety officers in carrying out their duties, the determination of claims involving personal injuries believed to have resulted from COVID-19 or its complications may be uniquely challenging or delayed given the lack of—

(A) definitive testing and medical records at this time; and

(B) a definitive uniform body of medical information about how the disease is spread or its effects.

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to establish a carefully drawn framework wherein claims under the Public Safety Officers' Benefits program, arising under the unique circumstances described in subsection (a), can be processed expeditiously and under fair and clear standards.

SEC. 3. PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER BENEFITS.

(a) DEATH BENEFITS.—As determined by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, unless competent medical evidence establishes that the death of a public safety officer (as defined in section 1204 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10284)) was directly and proximately caused by something other than COVID-19, COVID-19 (or complications therefrom) suffered by the public safety officer shall be presumed to constitute a personal injury within the meaning of section 1201(a) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10281(a)), sustained in the line of duty by the officer and directly and proximately resulting in death, if-

(1) the officer engaged in a line of duty action or activity between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2021;

(2) the officer was diagnosed with COVID-19 (or evidence indicates that the officer had COVID-19) during the 45-day period beginning on the last day of duty of the officer; and

(3) evidence indicates that the officer had COVID-19 (or complications therefrom) at the time of the officer's death.

(b) DISABILITY BENEFITS.—As determined by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, COVID– 19 (or complications therefrom) suffered by a public safety officer shall be presumed to constitute a personal injury within the meaning of section 1201(b) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10281(b)), sustained in the line of duty by the officer, if—

(1) the officer engaged in a line of duty action or activity between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2021; and

(2) the officer was diagnosed with COVID-19 (or evidence indicates that the officer had COVID-19) during the 45-day period beginning on the last day of duty of the officer.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

VETERAN TREATMENT COURT COORDINATION ACT OF 2019

Mr. CICILLINE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 886) to direct the Attorney General to establish and carry out a Veteran Treatment Court Program, with the Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Veteran Treatment Court Coordination Act of 2019". SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of Congress that veterans treatment courts are a successful program aimed at helping veterans charged with nonviolent crimes receive the help and the benefits for which the veterans are entitled.

SEC. 3. VETERAN TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, in coordination with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the Attorney General shall establish and carry out a Veteran Treatment Court Program to provide grants and technical assistance to court systems that—

(1) have adopted a Veterans Treatment Court Program; or

(2) have filed a notice of intent to establish a Veterans Treatment Court Program with the Secretary.

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Veterans Treatment Court Program established under subsection (a) is to ensure the Department of Justice has a single office to coordinate the provision of grants, training, and technical assistance to help State, local, and Tribal governments to develop and maintain veteran treatment courts.

(c) PROGRAMS INCLUDED.—The Veterans Treatment Court Program established under subsection (a) shall include the grant programs relating to veterans treatment courts carried out by the Attorney General pursuant to sections 2991 and 3021 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10651, 10701) or any other provision of law.

 $\left(d\right)$ Regulations.—The Attorney General shall promulgate regulations to carry out this section.

Mr. CICILLINE (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Rhode Island?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the original request of the gentleman from Rhode Island?

There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-FAIRS CONTRACTING PREF-ERENCE CONSISTENCY ACT

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 4920) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an exception to certain small business contracting requirements applicable to the Department of Veterans Affairs procurement of certain goods and services covered under the Ability One program, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of Veterans Affairs Contracting Preference Consistency Act of 2020".

SEC. 2. EXCEPTION TO DEPARTMENT OF VET-ERANS AFFAIRS SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTING REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN GOODS AND SERVICES COVERED UNDER ABILITY ONE PRO-GRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 8127 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "Except" and inserting "(1) Except";

(2) by inserting ''in paragraph (2) and'' before ''in subsections (b) and (c)''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2)(\hat{A}) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and except as provided by subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, with respect to the procurement of a covered product or service, a contracting officer of the Department shall procure such product or service from a source designated under chapter 85 of title 41, and in accordance with the regulations prescribed under such chapter.

"(B)(i) Subject to clause (ii), subparagraph (A) shall not apply in the case of a covered product or service for which a contract was—

"(I) awarded under paragraph (I) after December 22, 2006; and

"(II) in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Department of Veterans Affairs Contracting Preference Consistency Act of 2020.

(ii) Clause (i) shall cease to apply to a covered product or service described in such clause upon a determination of the Secretary that when the current contract for the covered product or service is terminated or expires there is no reasonable expectation that—

"(1) two or more small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans will submit offers as described in paragraph (1); and

"(II) the award can be made at a fair and reasonable price that offers best value to the United States.

"(C) In this paragraph, the term 'covered product or service' means— "(i) a product or service that—

"(1) a product of service runt— "(1) is included on the procurement list under section 8503(a) of title 41; and

"(II) was included on such procurement list on or before December 22, 2006; or

"(ii) a product or service that—

"(1) is a replacement for a product or service described under clause (i); "(11) is essentially the same and meeting the

"(II) is essentially the same and meeting the same requirement as the product or service being replaced; and

"(III) a contracting officer determines meets the quality standards and delivery schedule of the Department.".

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is further amended in each of subsections (b) and (c), by striking "For" and inserting "Except as provided in subsection (d)(2), for".

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to a contract entered into on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Mr. TAKANO (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading.